

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title to read as follows:

Non-Aqueous Lithium Electrical Cell

Please delete previous abstract at page 20 and add the following new abstract:

An electrochemical cell includes a cathode containing MnO_2 and an anode including lithium. The cell also includes an electrolyte containing a bis(oxalato)borate salt. The cell further includes an aluminum surface in electrical contact with a non-aluminum metal surface.